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" (e) The sets are distributed all over the State and a certain number is earmarked for each district. Seventy-five per cent of the drills are earmarked for agricultural purposes only. In cases where only one drill is working in a district it is allotted entirely for agricultural purposes. They are made available to applicants in accordance with the priority lists drawn up by the Collectors. By this arrangement the ryots get overall preference over other categories of applicants."

Bathing facilities in the sub-jails in the State.

* 1200 Q.—SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP: Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state how many sub-jails there are in this State and how many of them have facilities for bathing in privacy?

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM:—" Total number of sub-jails in the State is 158. Of these, 15 have facilities for bathing in privacy."

SRI M. NARAYANA KURUP:—" Sir, it being a disgrace in 1954 and in the Fifth Year of our Republic to allow undertrials, both males and females, to bathe in the open, will Government issue immediate instructions to erect at least temporary bath rooms and provide this simple amenity?"

THE HON. SRI C. SUBRAMANIAM:—" Women are not allowed to bathe in public, Sir." (Laughter.)

Ratio of upper and lower division clerks in the Registration department in the Malabar district.

* 1201 Q.—SRI V. R. KRISHNA AYYAR: Will the Hon. the Minister for Religious Endowments and Transport be pleased to state—

(a) how many upper division clerks have been allotted to the Registration department in the Malabar district for every 100 clerks of the lower division; and

(b) how many clerks in the Registration department in the South Kanara district resigned during 1952–53 and 1953–54?

THE HON. SRI B. PARAMESWARAN:—" (a) Total numbers of lower division clerks in Malabar district comprising the Registration districts of Kozhikode, Palghat and Tellicherry are 255 (permanent) and 16 (temporary).

Number of upper division clerks allotted to Malabar district is 3, i.e., one upper division clerk for each Registration district.

" (b) One during 1952–53.

Three during 1953–54."